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New Pieces Here at 25 Per Cent. Under Value.

The people that make up Furs for the retail trade are in despair on account of the mild winter so far, but the woman that wants a good Fur at a small price has a wide range from which to choose in this assortment of ours,

Take a look at our new Furs-remembering that February and March always bring with them Fur-wearing weather.

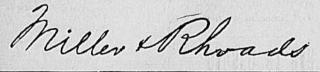
The average saving is twenty-five per cent, if you select from our new stock of Furs.

\$6.98 Isabella Opossum Scart, 6 feet long, one stripe,

\$4.98 Isabella Fox Scarfs, 4 1-2 | \$13.50 Isabella Fox Scarf, entire satin lined. Very effective fur.

\$16.98 Isabella Fox Double Scarf, 5 feet long,

\$8.98 Black Sable Opossum \$25.00 Baum Novelty Scarf, lined with figured satin; pretty gold plate chain.



BORN IN MONTH

December's Record Nearly One-Third as Many as in Entire Year.

SMALLPOX IS WELL IN HAND

Only Eight Cases Under Treatment, No Deaths and Mild Type.

or influenza, and variously described, is reported unusually prevalent in various sections of the city just now. Its prevalence under weather conditions such is have recently prevalled here is not unusual, and as a matter of fact, it is generally agreed that many persons aving only colds' in the head, assert that they have grip.

Dr. Ernest C. Levy, city health officer, yesterday stated that a good many deaths—five or six in a week—had been reported, in which grip is assigned by the physicians as a contributing cause, but in almost all of these, other dis-cases are the immediate and real causes of the fatality

of the fatality.

Dr. Levy is having some difficulty in
securing the proper filling out of the
forms provided for the use of physicians
in reporting deaths, the information in
some cases not being sufficiently defiite, and other prescribed inquiries no

note, and other prescribed inquiries not being as clearly and carefully answered as the instructions direct. He is sending out letters designed to secure the cooperation of physicians in this matter in order that permanent records may be provided, giving concisely and clearly all information required.

The Health Department has succeeded in securing very satisfactory results in the reporting and recording of births by physicians and mid-wives. As a result of the efforts along this line, reports have been made of about 200 births for the month of December, 1901, as against a total of only 608 for the entire year of 1905. Of the 200 recorted, 123 were whites, and the remaining seventy-odd negroes. This birth rate, if maintained for the entire year, would mean a total of nearly 2,000 births per annum.

The reports received Jenuary 7th as tire year, would mean a total of nearly to births per annum. The reports received January 7th, as

to the smallpox situation, show that there are now under treatment but nine cases, eight of which are negroes and but one white. One of these has since been discharged, leaving seven negroes and one white patient, and but one sus; or under surveillance. The disease is of a mild type, and is confined to the northwestern section of the city entirely. Altogether but eleven cases have been under treatment in the three weeks from Decriber 16th to January 8th. Not a single death has been reported. One patient, Alice Johnson, colored, escaped on December 18th, before the ambulance could reach her, house, reach her house.

COW CAUSES ROW.

Well-Known Henrico Man and

Two Negroes in a Scrap.

Two Negroes in a Scrap.

Zeke Brauer, white, a son of the late treasurer of the county of Henrico, had a difficulty a day or two ago with Jack Burton, colored, and the whole party, with friends and witnesses, told their troubles to 'Squire George Washington Thomas vesterday. Eddle Burton, a son of Jack Burton, a son figured in the affair.

When Magistrate Thomas got to the bottom of the difficulty it was shown that a oow was the cause of the whole trouble. The cow belonged to Brauer and the animal, being out for a walk last Friday afternoon, happened on a stack of fodder belonging to Jack Burton. The cow was having a comfortable and quiet feed when young Burton happened along and interfered by locking the cow in a stable. Brauer was notified that he could have his cow in payment for a dollars' worth of fodder. Mr. Brauer declined to be held up for that price on cow feed, and a general argument, followed by a melce ensued in which bricks, the butt of a shotgun and fists were freely used.

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Squire Thomas terminated the mat-r by fining Brauer and Jack Burton each. Eddie was discharged, as he had merely defended his mother.

WYATT FINED.

Young Henricoan Struck, Luther Winfree With Baseball Bat.

Winfree With Baseball Bat,
The Henrico Circuit Court decided yesterday that it would cost W. P. Wyatt just \$107.54 for using a baseball bat on Luther Winfree iast July.
The incident occurred at a match game between the Taylor's Crossing and the liber Allen teams at the latter place. According to Wyatt's account the incident started in a friendly fashion, "We got to righting about nothing Winfree struck me when I wasn't looking, and that made tains the mad. Without thinking, I grabbed a ly held.

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bat and struck him across the head."
Winfree was knocked unconscious and had to be taken home in a wagon. He has entirely recovered however.
Wyatt pleaded guilty before Judge Scott, and without hearing witnesses the court fined him fifty dollars and costs, which more than doubled this amount. The game cost Wyatt \$107.54 in all.
The Henrico Court will take up this morning the case of Harry Spencer, charged with perjury.

S. P. C. A. WORK.

Agent Taylor Submits Report for Month of December.

The monthly report of Agent E. C. Tay-or, of the Society for the Prevention of

shod cruel beating horses
No cause for complaint
Nails pulled from horses and mules feet Gruelly driving horse.....

Total

Of the above there was four cases in court. One man was fined \$24 for overloading mule; one was fined \$24 for overloading mule; one was fined \$12.85 for cruelly beating mule; one was fined \$12.65 for gruelly working sore back mule went to jail for thirty days; one case was dismissed, man working lame mule.

Admonition given owners and drivers.

Dogs and cats destroyed.

Herses and mules destroyed.

Grand total..... 225

MAJOR BOWLES NOW.

Governor Issues Commission to Newly-Elected Officer.

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Governor Swanson vesterday issued a commission to Edgar W. Bowles as major of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion.

Among the other papers signed by the Governor yesterday was a commission to Capitala Charles A. Cuthriell, of Portsmouth, Battery C. First Battalion of Artillery, as retired capitaln of artillery, and to Sergeant Charles M. Bayne, of Norfolk, Battery B. First Battalion, Virginia Artillery. Both are retired on the list of Virginia volunteers.

Evening of Music.

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Mme. Anita Heineck-Lloyd last night initiated a series of midweekly "Soirees Musicales et Literaires" in her studies on Franklin Street. Songs executed by some pupils of her class, as well as by herself, interchanged with recitations by invited guests, and the evening proved to be one of educational as well as of delightfully entertaining character.

These solrees will be given every week

These solrees will be given every week for the purpose of bringing into compan-ionship the pupils of Madam Lloyd's class, and to give them an opportunity to be heard before invited guests. The next solree is set for Wednesday, January 16th.

BURGLAR ALARM CAUSED BY BARREL TRADE SCHOOL FOR

Policeman Responded to Call From Frightened Lady Alone.

Alone.

Policeman Clark, of the bicycle corps, lest night answered a hurry call sent into the Second Police Statlon from 1125 West Avenue, where it was stated, in tremulous tones, that a man was in hiding and was making ready to break into the house. It was a woman's voice that called and Officer Clark jumped on his wheel and rode furiously to the scene of action.

Arriving on the scene, the officer found that the lady of the house was alone with a negro woman servant, and that they had locked and barred all the doors. In accents of fear they stated that a man was hiding under the front porch, where a groceryman who had come to deliver some goods had seen him a little while before. The brave policeman immediately instituted a search for the supposed intending burglar, and crept under the porch ready to do imething herole. In the dark he butt his head against a barrel, it was the innocent burrel that had caused all the aiarm. The lady of the house went quietly back to her room and the brave policeman rode slowly back to the visual content of the process. oliceman rode slowly back to the sta ion. Such is a policeman's life,

J. M. THOMPSON BUYS

NEW ORLEANS ITEM
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NEW ORLEANS, January s.—The
control of the Ne worleans Item, an
afternoon daily for the past thirty
years, to-day passed to the hands of
J. M. Thomson, formerly publisher of
the Norfolk (Va.) Dispatch, Thomson
has been elected president and treasnier of the company, and Marshall
Ballard, secretary, D. C. O'Malley retains the stock in the paper he formerly held.

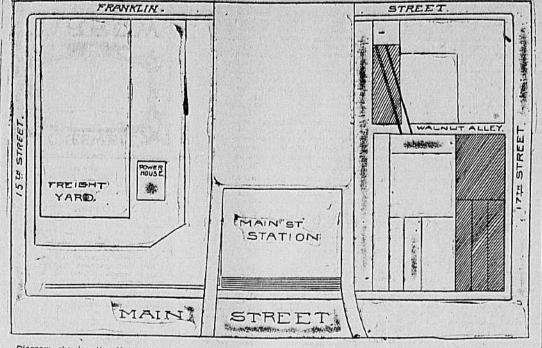


Diagram showing the Main Street Passenger Station and vicinity. Dark space represents site desired for Railway Young Men's Christian Association.

lishing a trade school for instruction in

PLANTERS' NATIONAL'S

Banking Institution Growing

Steadily With Age-Capitol

Has Good Year.

At the regula; annual meeting of the

teller.

Board of Directors—W. J. Westwood,
T. W. Pemberton, Morton B. Rosenbaum,
James N. Boyd and J. J. Montague,
Mr. Boyd, the president and a member
of the board of directors, has been connected with this famous banking institution for many years. He is recognized as one of Richmond's foremost citi-

nized as one of Richmond's foremost citi-zens and business men. Mr. Boyd has been for very many years a leader in the tobacco business, as well as in financial circles, and is an entewrising citizen, interested in any and everything that looks to the advancement of com-mercial Richmond, Virginia and the South

nual meeting show that this old-estab-lished bank is in better condition than ever before in its existence, and that is saying a great deal.

Its Latest Showing.

reports of the officers and the

PROSPEROUS YEAR

WANT LOCATION

Railway Young Men's Christian Association Will Put Building There.

NO UNION PASSENGER DEPOT

Considerable interest was manifested yesterday in a published story in which it was stated that a great union passenger terminal was soon to be erected on the site of and adjoining the preson the site of and adjoining the pres-ent Main Street station of the Chesa-peake and Ohio and the Seaboard Air Line Raliway, It was stated in this con-nection that President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio; Presidents James McCrea, of the Pennsylvania, and Baer, of the Reading systems, and Finley, of the Southern Rallway, had been here in conference last week on the subter and of the Reading systems, and Finley, of the Southern Rallway, had been here in conference last week on the subject, and it was intimated that the project had then been practically determined upon. In order to get a positive statement from one of the reported conferees, a representative of The Times-Dispatch called on President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and asked him as to the report. He declared with quiet positiveness that he knew nothing whatever of the plan; that he was himself absent from the city, and that, so far as he knew, neither Mr. McRea, Mr. Baer nor Mr. Finley had been in the city for months past, and he did not know that they had been here simultaneously for years. The Pennsylvania and the Reading Companies had no interest in the project, had the matter been considered, as neither had any interests here, he said.

When Mr. Stevens was asked directly if to his knowledge any conference had ever been held here at any time by representatives of the railroads entering the city, he replied that there had not. He stated, however, that the subject of a union station had been mentioned several years ago by one or two gentlemen informally, but that such a project had not

years ago by one or two gentlemen informally, but that such a project had not been considered. The railway president was on the point of leaving the city, and so the interview was terminated.

After Main-Street Site.

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It developed that options have been secured by certain gentlemen on certain properties fronting on Main Street and extending westward from Seventeenth Street, but timit mo sale of the property had yet been negotiated. It is believed, and partially confirmed, that the action taken is in the interest of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, which proposes to erect a building in that proposes to erect a building in that vicinity.

The association recently petitioned the The association recently petitioned the Council to sell to them at a reasonable figure, to be agreed upon, the Old Market site, and the matter is pending in the Market Committee of that body. Permission has also been accorded the association of building over the end of a billind alley in that vicinity. There is little doubt that the association desires to abandon the proposed site on Franklin Street and construct their building on a Netter of the site of the Street and construct their building on a Main Street frontase, if the property can be purchased reasonably. Merchants and business men in that vicinity are co-operating to secure the location on Main Street for the association, and there is excellent prospect that this result will finally be attained. It was positively denied, however, that such sale had been made yet.

PAINTERS LIKELY

Master Painters at Annual Meeting Elect Officers Last Night.

At a meeting of the Master Painters' Association of Richmond, held in the Ebel building last night, officers were Ebel building last night, officers were elected for the year, delegates named to the International Association meeting, and a movement inaugurated looking to the establishment in this city of a trade school. A committee, headed by President Robert Lee Peters, of the Common Council, will inquire into the possibilities of the trade school matter, either as an adjunct of the Mechanics' Institute, or independently.

It was the annual meeting of the association, which numbers twenty-three firms in its membership. Officers chosen for the year are: President, Frank Spies;



Vice-President, J. H. Morris: Secretary, A. D. Wharton; Treasurer, A. W. Hargrove, Sergeant-at-Arms, J. H. Evnns. The following were named as delegates and alternates to the meeting of the international Association of Master Painters, which will meet in Boston, February 12th to 15th, inclusive: Delegates—M. Ganzert, A. D. Wharton, A. W. Hargrove and Frank Spies. Alternates—J. R. Lee, C. P. Clark, J. H. Morris and A. Hetzer, Two new firms—Hetzer & Wrenn and Loughead & Sons—were received as members of the association. Mr. R. L. Peters is an ex-president of the national association and is prominent in that organization, which will probably be attended by from 890 to 1,000 delegates when it meets in Boston next month. Ten or fifteen will go from this city, and others from other Virginia cities. Mr. R. L. Peters, Mr. Clark and Mr.

Special Loaded With Animals for Exhibition Wrecked Near the City.

EVIDENCES OF CRIME FOUND

The second section of a pessenger train of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, containing several passenger coaches, including one Pullman and four or five cars of wild animals consigned to Bostoki. Mr. R. L. Peters, Mr. Clark and Mr. Ganzert were appointed as a committee to inquire into the advisability of estabthe various branches of panting in this city, either in connection with the Virginia Mechanics' Institute or independently. Such schools are successfully conducted in nearly all the larger cities, and supply in large measure the demand for competent men.

cars of wild animals consigned to Bostock's wild animals consigned to Bostock's wild animal show at Idlewood, ran into an open siding about a mile and a half west of Richmond yesterday afternoon, and the engine and several cars were derailed. The accident was due to an open switch, which, it is thought, was tampered with by parties bent on wrecking the train.

From the evidence of persons visiting the scene there is reason to believe that a deliberate attempt was made to wreck the westbound passenger train due to leave Richmond at 2 P. M. But for the running of a second section to eastbound No. 6, which train was derailed, the westbound passenger train, londed with passengers for Cincinnati, Chicago and Hot Springs, would no doubt have been wrecked.

The train which took the spill consisted of three carloads of wild animals with their trainers for the Bostock Wild Animal Show, at Idlewood. These three cars, with the engine, were detailed at Baldwin's siding, about one and a haif miles west of Richmond, on the land of E. W. Christian, at 1:25 P. M. yesterday.

Evidences of Crime.

at the regula; Innual meeting of the stockholders of the Planters' National Bank, one of the aldest and most substantial banking institutions of Virginia, or in the South, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

James N. Boyd, pesident; J. J. Montague, vice-president; Richard H. Smith, cashier; W. W., Gordon, Jr., receiving teller Officials of the Chesapeake and Oblo who inspected the location, express the belief that the wreck was deliberately caused by some person as yet unknown. Tracks were found leading down the bank to and around the switchstand. They saw marks of where a hammer or hard instrument, or a rock, had been used to break the lock holding the switch. The lock had been wrested from 'its chain holding it, and has not yet been found, though search had been made for it yesterday and last night by searching parties. At 11:25 A. M., one hour and three-quarters before the wreck, freight train No. 92, from Charlottesville, passed safely over the main line. The switch at that time was closed and locked. The train which was wrecked was known as the section section of No. 6, and was running six hours late. The alleged wreckers six hours late. The alleged wreckers could hardly have known but that this train had passed, as it was six hours

That the engineer and crow of the train That the engineer and crew of the train and the animal trainers and helpers, to gether with the valuable animals, were not all killed was no doubt due to the fact that a large curload of sand hat been left on the siding. The engin struck this, demolishing entirely the wooden dump-car, while the sand acted as a buffer.

The last published reports of the bank show that its assets and its line of deposits are largely more than ever be-fore. The reports submitted at the an-nual meeting show that the deposits are now somewhat in excess of \$5,000,000. now somewhat in excess of \$5,000,000.

The amount of money on hand required for the daily transaction of business is shown by the reports to be from \$960,000 to \$1,000,000. Trainer Was injured.

Two of the cars of animals were considerably joited up. Mat Johnson, one of Bostock's expert trainers, was caught under a den of tigers, which was broken in the shock, but fortunately escaped without serious injury. Although the shock of the spill broke open several of the cages of animals, no animals escaped, and the cages were turned so as to before to \$1,000,000.

The savings department, which is in charge of George Jeter Jones, has become an immense institution of itself, and it thas been found necessary to enlarge the quarters of this department. Among other improvements made is a reception-room for ladies who have special business with this department.

and the cages were turned so as to bring the broken sides against the sides of the

The train which took the spill con-

Trainer Was Injured.

Engineer Joe Vass was bruised about

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We advise you to get a little 10c box of Cascarets TO-DAY and carry We advise you to get a little loc box of Cascarets 10-DA1 and carry it in your purse or vest pocket. Take one when you feel anything unusual about your bowels. Your own druggist will sell you the little box, under GUARANTY of satisfaction or money refunded. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Father De Muynck Tenders His Resignation as Rector of Sacred Heart Church.

HERBERT COX HELD AGAIN

Two Shifters Collide Near Johnson's Foundry Yesterday Afternoon.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch,
No. 1102 Hull Street.
Rev. C. De Muynck, rector of
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, of this
city, has tendered his resignation. Father
De Muynck has been pastor of this
church for three years, and has done all
in his power for the betterment of his
congregation. His departure is due to ill
health.
Father De Muynck will leave in a

Father De Muynek will leave in Father De Muynck will leave in a few days for Lynchburg, where he will be an assistant priest in the Holy Cross Church. He will be succeeded by Father D. F. Coleman, of Fredericksburg, and the latter will be succeeded by Tather Joseph Berrig, of Lynchburg.

Young Cox Held Again. Herbert Cox and Albert Womack, the two white boys arrested on the charge of breaking, entering and stealing about or \$9 in money from the store of Mr. B. Staples, of No. 1816 Hull Street, iday afternoon, were tried before yor Maurice yesterday morning. The Sunday afternoon, were tried before Mayor Maurice yesterday morning. The former was sent on to the grand jury. The latter was discharged, as there was no evidence against him.

Two Shifters Collide.

Two shifters of the Atlantic Coast Line, one of which was proceeding towards Richmond and the other towards Clopton, collided near Johnson's Foundry about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The engines were broken to pieces, and the roof of one of the box cars completely torn off.

The one which was going to Richmond The one which was going to Richmond was on the side-track, switching to cross on the main line, and the other was on the main line crossing on the side-track. After they bad switched the first to notice the approach of another shifter was the former. All the men jumped from both engines and no one was hurt, only considerable decreases. considerable damage was done to the

capitol Is Prosperous.

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ers. The interment will be made in Maury Cemetery. Installation of Officers.

Installation of Officers.

District Deputy E. H. Neblitt installed the following officers Tuesday night in Stuart Lodge, I. O. O. F.: Sitting Past Grand, C. V. Green; Noble Grand, G. W. Payne; Vice Grand, W. L. Walsh; Recording Secretary, George W. Blankenship; Financial Secretary, E. H. Neblitt; Treasurer, E. S. Moody; Chaplain, E. J. Andrews; Right Supporter Noble Grand, R. W. Caperon; Warden, H. A. Jordan; Conductor, B. B. Bryan; Inside Seens Guardian, J. J. Hudson; Gutside Seens Guardian, A. L. Walthall; Right Seene Supporter, W. E. Alley, Left Seene Supporter, W. L. Alley, Left Seene Supporter, W. E. Mubbard; Right Supporter Vice Grand, E. P. Smith.

After the meeting supper was enjoyed by members and friends. This lodge is, in fact, one of the most prosperous in the State, as the building in which the meetings are held is owned by the lodge, and the order at present is free of debt.

Mr. Charles Angel Leaves.

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Mr. Charles Angel, who has been clerking for Mr. D. L. Toney for about four years, has severed his connection with that firm, and has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Line freight-house. Mr. Angel is a popular young man of this city.
G. R. Brandis, who succeeded Mr. O. W. Oswear as janitor of the Manchester schools recently, has sent in his resignation, and will be succeeded by Mr. Luck.

Personals and Briefs. Dr. J. W. Broadnax has removed his office from No. 17 West Seventh to No. 25 West Seventh Street, in old Dr. Archer's place.

Mrs. Loser is critically III in her home, in Swansher.

Mrs. Loser is critically ill in her home, in Swansboro.
Mrs. D. L. Pulliam is quite sick in her home, No. 1104 Porter Street.
Mrs. Burleigh Anderson, of No. 1109
Porter Street, is quite sick.
Little Martha and Frances Bates, the infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Bates, of No. 1720 Buchanan Street, are ill with the measles.
Mr. J. C. Snellings is quite sick in his home, No. 1226 Hull Street.
Miss Claudia Ministree, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Owen, of Porter Street, left yesterday for her home, in Washington.
Miss Bessie Weiteger, formerly of this Washington.

Miss Bessie Weiteger, formerly of this city, but now of Allanta, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fitzgerald, of Richmond, formerly of Manchester.

Master Wesley Lantz, who has been ill at his home, No. 1190 Porter Street,

Bible Society Moves. The Bible Society of Virginia will remove its offices on Friday of this week to the second floor of the Bank of Richmond Building, room No. 204. The Rev. Donald McLaren the new secretary of the Bible Society, was the speaker last night at the Presbyterian week of prayer services at the Graco Street Presbyterian Church.